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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/778,707
Applicant(s): Badovinatz et al.
Attorney Docket No.: POJ996048US3

Message: Please find attached hereto the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
2. Supplement Amendment and Response to Office Action (9 pages).

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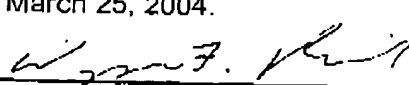
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment and Response to Office Action is being submitted to
supplement the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed February 5, 2004, which was
timely submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, for the above-
referenced patent application. Kindly amend the application as follows: